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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hoeffler et al. Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 10/035,368 Examiner: L. V. Cook  
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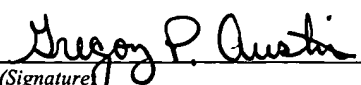
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 (Paper No. 15), reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants and Applicants' representative gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's agreement, upon the filing of the present RCE, to enter and examine claims directed to a previously unelected species, as discussed in a telephone call held March 23, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>March 24, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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